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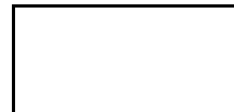
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT: Budget Hearings of DD/S Offices and Staffs

1. I discussed the budget presentations by DD/S offices -- Communications and Logistics -- with John Clarke to get his reaction. He said that he thought they went fairly well and that we would achieve our budget requests with some obvious exceptions. He felt, however, that the quality of the briefings could have been improved and that we were fortunate in that Don Smith knows the Agency so thoroughly that the budget items were provided although, in some cases, very poorly explained.

2. In the event that Don Smith is not available next year and a person with less knowledge of the Agency represents the Bureau of the Budget, we could experience a much more difficult and less favorable budget hearing. Next year we should get organized well in advance to ensure that the budget presentations by each office are handled by competent, vocal and fully knowledgeable officers.



R. L. Bannerman

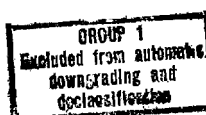
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